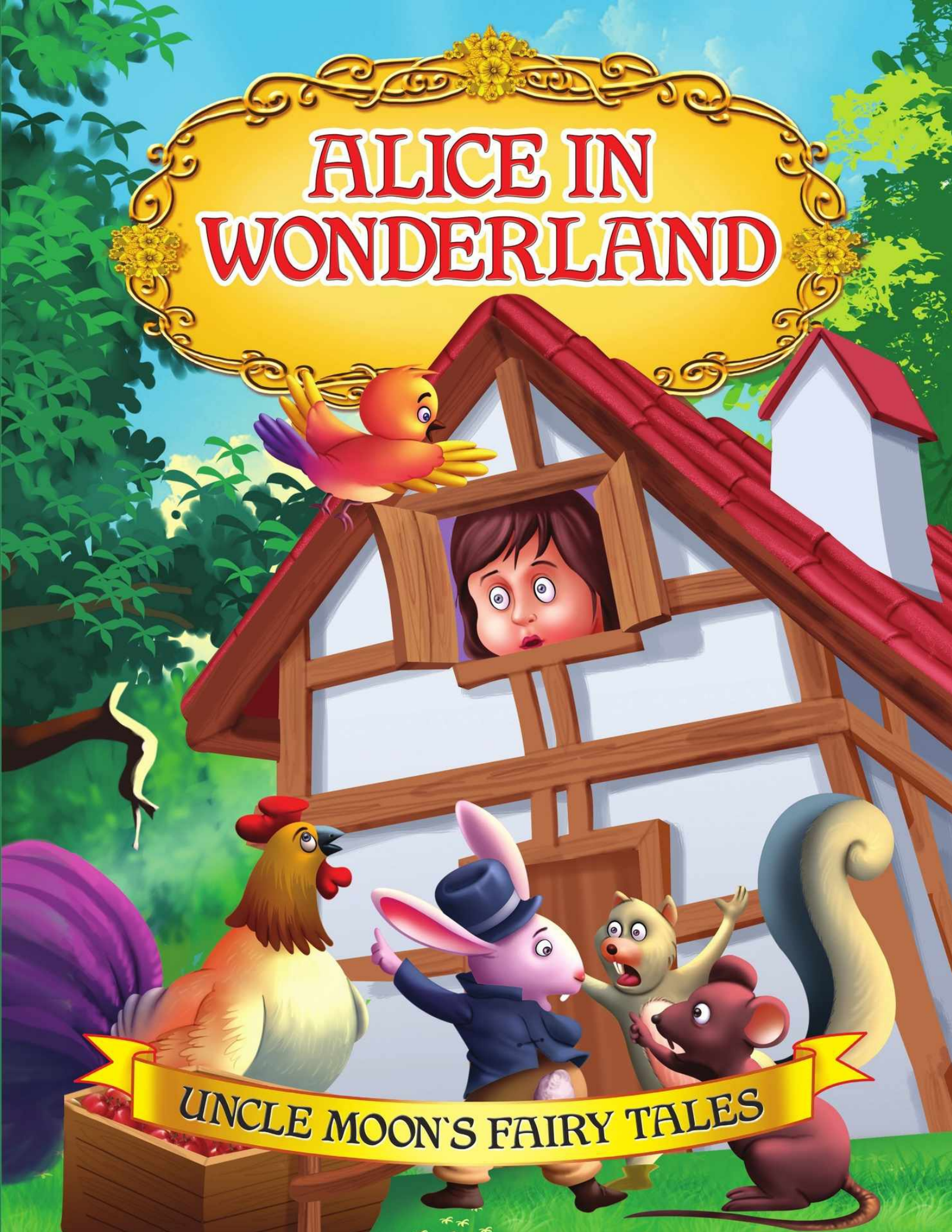


ALICE IN WONDERLAND

A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of Alice in Wonderland. Alice, a young girl with dark hair and a surprised expression, peeks out from a window of a white house with a red-tiled roof. A colorful bird with orange, pink, and purple feathers flies towards her. In the foreground, a large rooster with a red comb and a purple tail stands next to a wooden crate filled with red berries. A pink rabbit wearing a blue top hat and a grey squirrel are also present, along with a small brown mouse. The background features lush green trees and a clear blue sky.

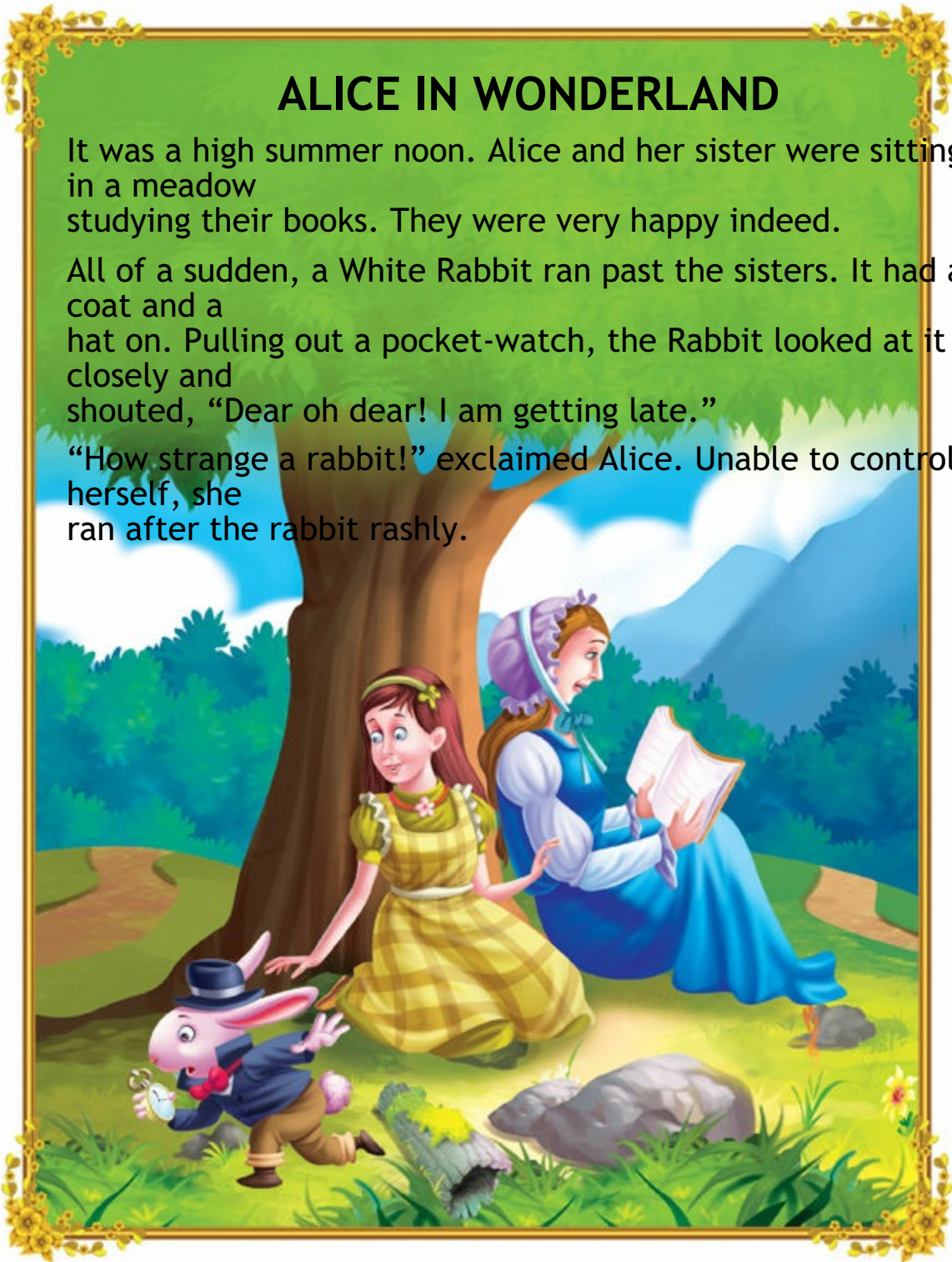
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ALICE IN WONDERLAND

It was a high summer noon. Alice and her sister were sitting in a meadow studying their books. They were very happy indeed.

All of a sudden, a White Rabbit ran past the sisters. It had a coat and a hat on. Pulling out a pocket-watch, the Rabbit looked at it closely and shouted, “Dear oh dear! I am getting late.”

“How strange a rabbit!” exclaimed Alice. Unable to control herself, she ran after the rabbit rashly.

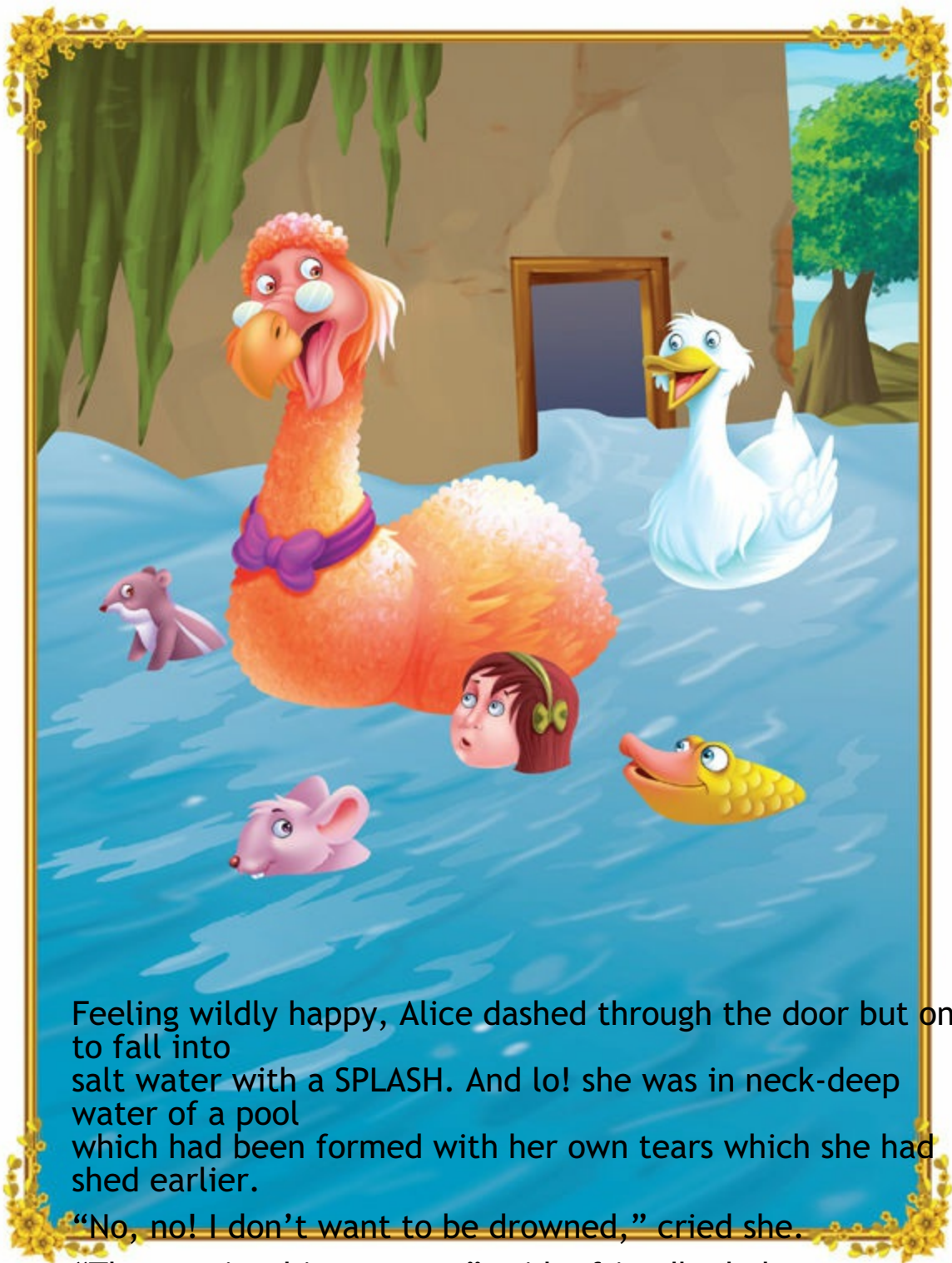




Alice looked for the rabbit and found it rushing through a tiny door which opened into a hall-way. Alice followed the rabbit up to the door.

“Good God! the door is too narrow for me to get through. What should I do now?” said Alice to herself in despair.

Feeling helpless, Alice burst into tears that trickled down her cheeks to fall on the floor. She kept on weeping till the floor all about her was quite wet with her tears.

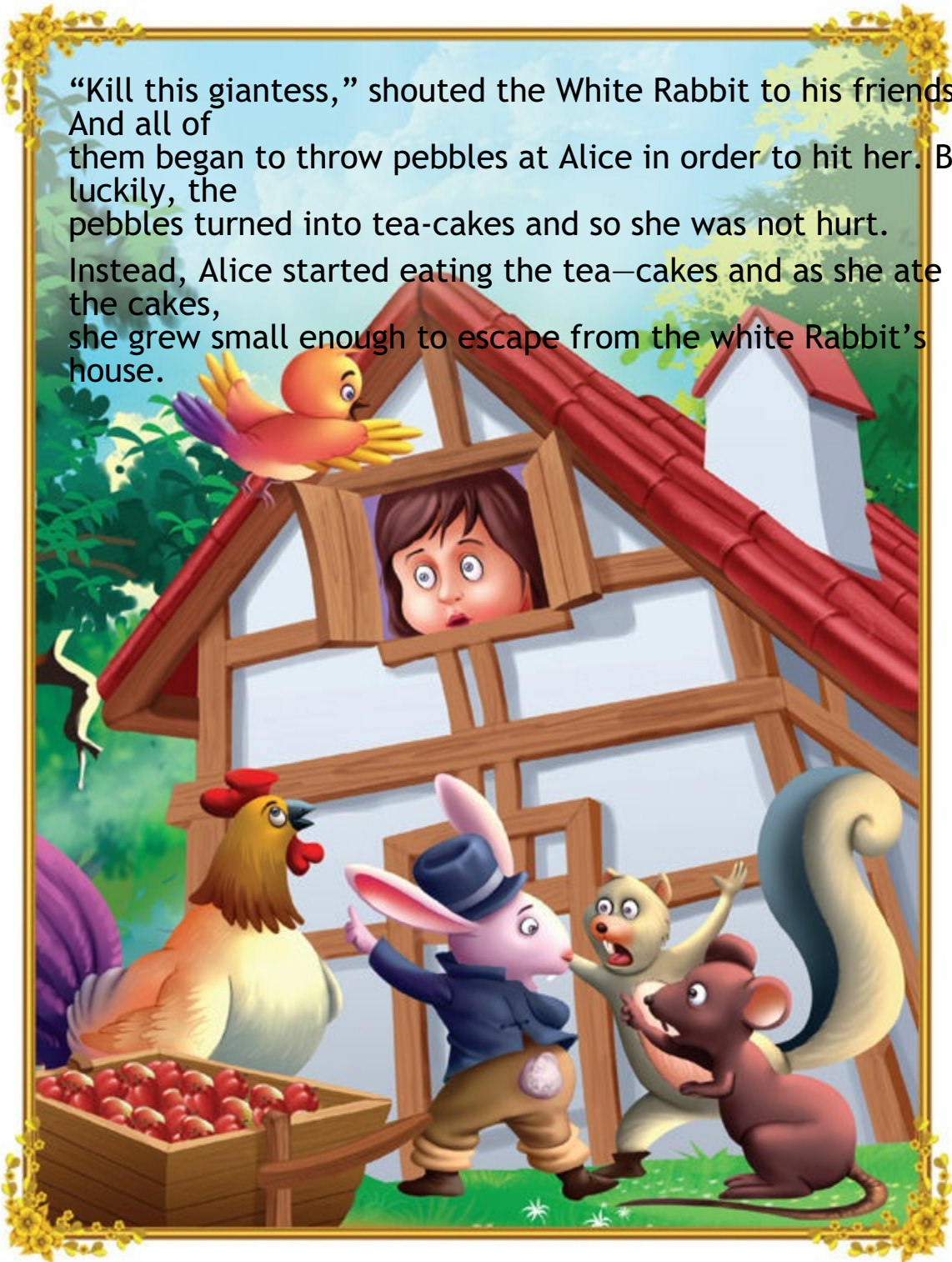


Feeling wildly happy, Alice dashed through the door but only to fall into salt water with a SPLASH. And lo! she was in neck-deep water of a pool which had been formed with her own tears which she had shed earlier.

“No, no! I don’t want to be drowned,” cried she.

“Then, swim this way out,” said a friendly dodo.

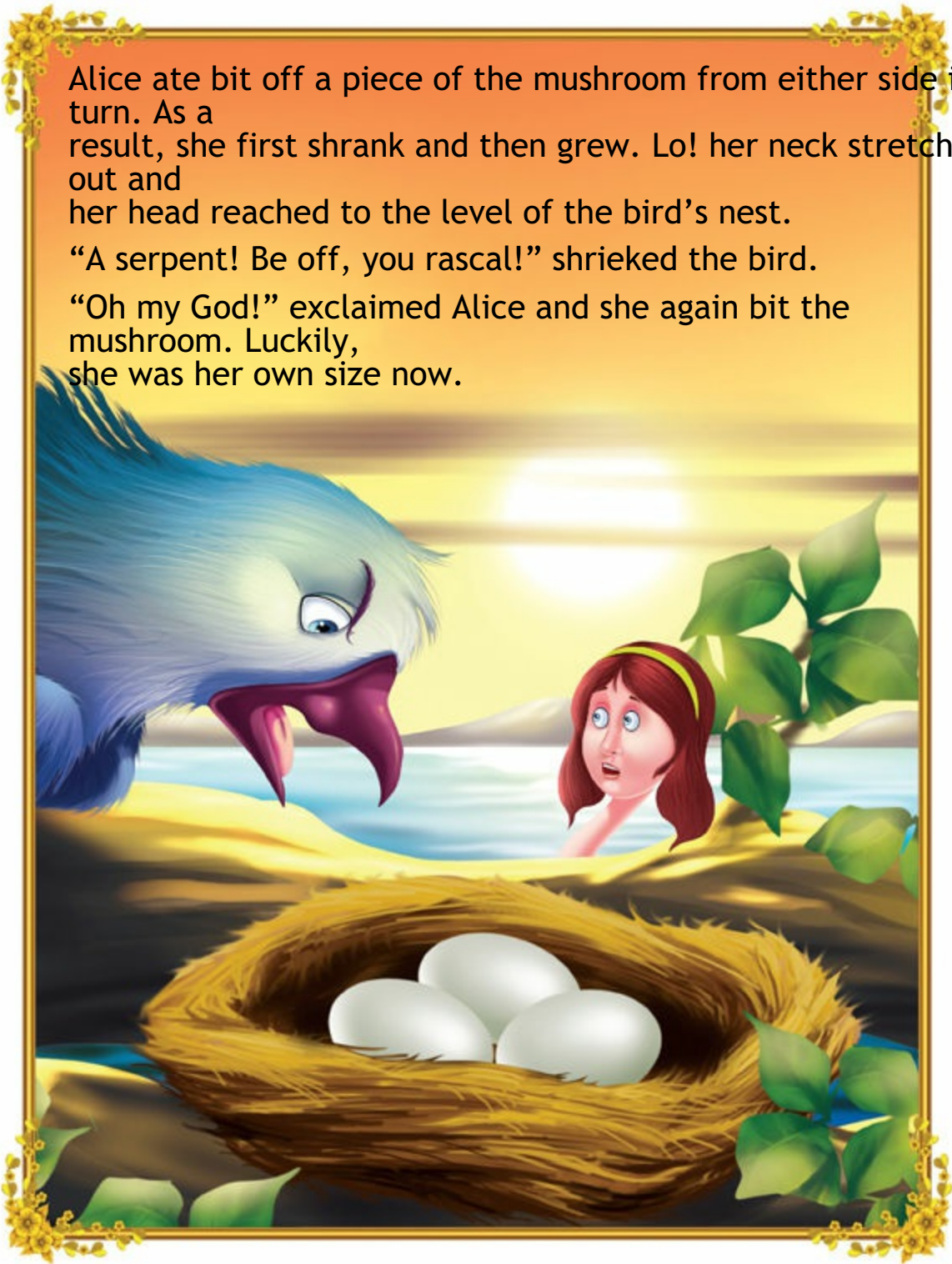
“Kill this giantess,” shouted the White Rabbit to his friends. And all of them began to throw pebbles at Alice in order to hit her. But luckily, the pebbles turned into tea-cakes and so she was not hurt. Instead, Alice started eating the tea-cakes and as she ate up the cakes, she grew small enough to escape from the white Rabbit’s house.



Alice ate bit off a piece of the mushroom from either side in turn. As a result, she first shrank and then grew. Lo! her neck stretched out and her head reached to the level of the bird's nest.

"A serpent! Be off, you rascal!" shrieked the bird.

"Oh my God!" exclaimed Alice and she again bit the mushroom. Luckily, she was her own size now.



Alice now went to the Hatter's house who was taking tea along with the March Rabbit. A dormouse was also sleeping near them. Seeing Alice, the Hatter shouted, "There is no room for you at all."

"Why! there is plenty of room," retorted Alice.

Just as Alice sat down, the March Rabbit offered her tea. So, she filled a cup for herself and put a cake on her plate as well. Seeing this, the Hatter shouted, "Let us change places."

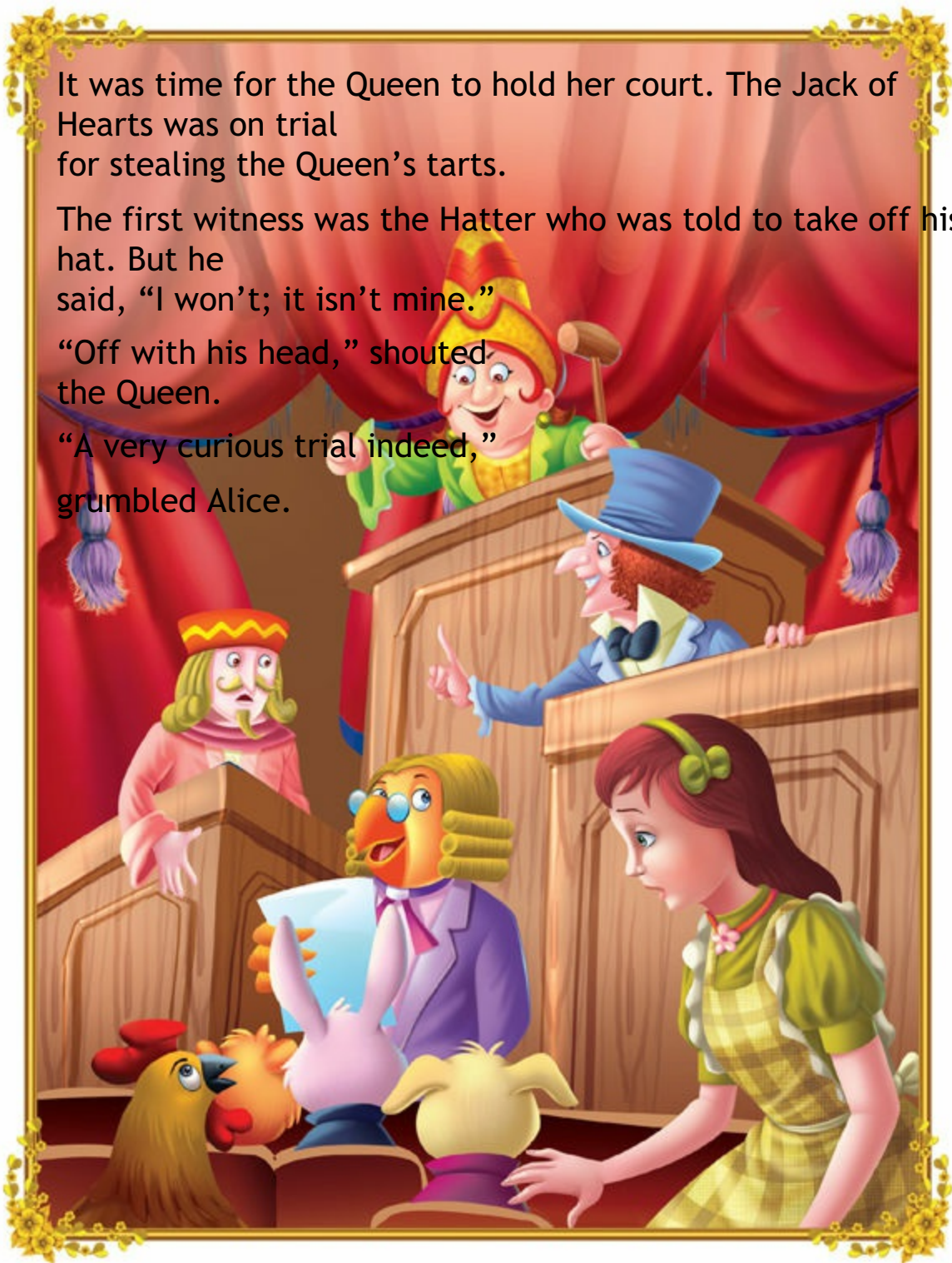


It was time for the Queen to hold her court. The Jack of Hearts was on trial for stealing the Queen's tarts.

The first witness was the Hatter who was told to take off his hat. But he said, "I won't; it isn't mine."

"Off with his head," shouted the Queen.

"A very curious trial indeed," grumbled Alice.



“Off with her head,” the Queen ordered her guards who rushed to surround Alice.

“I care a fig for your order. You are no more than a deck of cards,” thundered Alice.

Hearing this, all the cards rose into the air and flew around Alice. She screamed in anger at the top of her voice.



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